EINSTEIN GAY
STARTING TRIP
He Says Consuls Should Put
Pins in Chairs.

REFERS TO HIS EXAMINATION
Scientist Jokes About Questions
at American Consulate.

BREMENHAVEN, Germany,
Dec. 10 (A. P.)—Prof. Albert Ein­
stein and Frau Einstein sailed for
the United States today on the
steamship Oakland, bound for Cali­
fornia, where he will resume his
research work at Mount Wilson
Observatory.

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (A. P.)—Con­
suls should "put pins in their vic­
tims' chairs so they will feel stuck
from the beginning," Prof. Albert
Einstein suggested today when he
Started on his long journey to Cali­
fornia.

The scientist was in high good
humor as he recalled the "embar­
jouring" questions put to him at
the American Consulate Monday
before he got permission to enter
the United States.—

The professor and Frau Einstein
left by train to catch the steamship
Oakland at Bremen. The eminent
physicist puffed away at his favor­
ite pipe as he joked about his un­
expected summons to the consulate,
where he was asked to state his
views on communism, anarchy and
pacifism, which, at the time, made
him angry.

Wants Pins Put in Chairs.

"The trouble with hearings of
that kind is that you don't realize
until some time has passed just
where the inquisitor is trying to
got under your skin," said the pro­
fessor. "I suggest in the future
consuls put pins in their victims' I
chairs, so they will feel stuck from
the beginning."—

He said he had been informed by
cable, however, that George Mes­
ersmith, the American Consul-
General here, was not in town
when the now famous hearing oc­
curred. Mr. Messersmith returned
yesterday from a week's absence
and was surprised to find himself
the target of criticism in connec­
tion with the incident.

Prof. Einstein said as far as he
is concerned the incident is closed
and he would regret any summary
action against the consular official
in charge.

As the train pulled out the little
professor put on the air of a seri­
sous father. Raising his finger with
mock sternness, he said to his two
married daughters:
"Now, be sure to behave while
papa is away."

Prof. Einstein will carry on re­
search work at Mount Wilson Ob­
servatory in Southern California,
where he will drive after voyaging
by way of the Panama Canal.

He will go later to Princeton.